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LB 30, 103, 152, 282, 298, 323, 342
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correctly engrossed; 103, 152, 282, 323, 342, and 422, all signed by Senator Hall as Chair.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 298. (See pages 571-572 of the Legislative Journal.) And that is all that I have.

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. Those are signed by Senator Rupp as Chair of that particular committee. Mr. President, I have unanimous consent request. (See page 580 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We are ready now for Final Reading. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. Final Reading is about to begin and we cannot begin until members are in their seats in accordance with the rules. Final Reading will begin when members are in their seats. Final Reading is about to begin. Members are asked to be in your seats in accordance with the rules and, Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion. Senator Beutler would move to return LB 30 to Select File for specific amendment. (Read Beutler amendment as found on page 572 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am sorry to bring a bill back on Final Reading but I really think that this is an important clarification. This bill has been represented to be and I think it is intended to be only a one year solution, that is, the classification of agricultural property as a separate and distinct class is going to continue for 1985 on the basis of the 1984 manuals. That is the whole intent of the bill, but what I think the bill has failed to do is to look at the possibility that the Legislature will not reach a solution to the problem this year and there is the possibility that if a solution is not reached, then the courts and the Department of Revenue are going to have to say, "How do we proceed? The Legislature has done nothing and we have LB 30 from 1985 in front of us." If they have LB 30 from 1985 in front of them, they are going to see that the language in there talking about